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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EGEN ETAD PORG UNCTAD LE

SUBJ: SUSPENSION OF COMMON FUND TALKS: LEBANESE ATTITUDE

REF: (A) STATE 295700, (B) BEIRUT 4615, (C) BEIRUT 4210

1. RESPONDING TO QUERY RE UNCTAD COMMON FUND TALKS OUT-COME, FONMIN DIRECTOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AL-ABDULLAH DECEMBER 23 SAID HE WAS UNINFORMED OF WHAT HAD OCCURRED AT TALKS. LEBANON, HE MUSED, NORMALLY FELT IT NECESSARY TO TAKE SIDE OF DEVELOPING NATIONS, BUT IN FACT WAS NOT A RAW MATERIALS PRODUCER AND HAD NO SPECIAL INTEREST IN A COMMON FUND.

2. EMBOFF, THEREFORE, MADE POINTS PARA 4 REFTTEL (A) TO ABDULLAH IN A LOW KEY. ABDULLAH MADE NO POINTS IN RESPONSE, BUT OFFERED TO INQUIRE WITH GENEVA DELEGATE AND PRODUCE A GOL POSITION IF THAT WERE DESIRED.

3. COMMENT: GOL ATTITUDE APPEARS FAR REMOVED FROM ACTIVIST POSITION OF G-77 LEADERS AND, UNDER THE SKIN, RATHER SYMPATHETIC TO THE GROUP B SIDE. ABDULLAH IN AN  
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ASIDE REMARKED LEBANON STILL CONSIDERED ITSELF A "HAVE" NATION IN COMPARISON WITH NEIGHBORING ARAB "HAVE NOTS." ABDULLAH'S REMARKS SINCE WE FIRST RAISED SUBJECT OF COMMON FUND WITH HIM AUGUST 25 FORM AN UNBROKEN RECORD OF INDIFFERENCE TO THE ISSUE. UNLESS US MISSION GENEVA IN COURSE UNCTAD MEETINGS ACQUIRED A CONTRARY PERCEPTION OF GOL ATTITUDES, WE INTERPRET GOL APATHY AS BENIGN AND

WORTH PRESERVING INTACT. REQUEST DEPT AND GENEVA ADVISE  
IF WE SHOULD PRESS GOL MORE FIRMLY TO DEFINE ITS POSITION.  
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